

Mountain Maple

Acer spicatum

Common Name(s): Mountain maple

Categories: Native Plants, Trees

Comment: Not well-adapted to cultivation; short-trunked; bushy habit; yellow, orange to red fall foliage

Height: 10-30 ft.

Flower: Small, greenish yellow flowers in early summer

Zones: 2-7

Habit: Deciduous

Site: Sun to partial shade; cool, moist soil

Texture: Medium

Form: Short trunk; bushy habit

Exposure: Sun to partial shade; prefers cool, shady, moist soil

Fruit: Small, greenish yellow flowers in early summer

Width: 10-20 ft.

Growth Rate: Slow to moderate

Leaf: 2 to 5 in. opposite, simple, leaves with 3 to 5 lobes; yellow, orange to red fall color

Tags: deciduous



Acer Spicatum Leaves
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Acer spicatum bark
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